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Applicant	Keiya Ozawa et al.	Confirmation No.	2019
Serial No.:	09/142,305	Art Unit:	1634
371(c) Date:	September 10, 1999	Examiner:	B. Sisson
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	FUSION PROTEIN THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATION ACTIVITY		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Applicants hereby request entry of April 28, 2006 reply to the final Office Action mailed on

December 2, 2005. Also enclosed is a Supplemental Reply to the December 2, 2005 final Office Action. Further, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and cited references are enclosed.

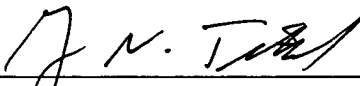
Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition to extend the period for submitting an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 5, 2006 for five (5) months, to and including January 5, 2007, and a check in payment of the required extension fee are enclosed with the Supplemental Reply.

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Respectfully submitted,

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